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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. J. Bauer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of J. J. Bauer, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Edward Tanner, of Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same. EDWARD TANNER.

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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership lately subsisting between C. C. Wright and D. W. Wright is this day dissolved by mutual consent; said business all settled and dissolved. C. C. WRIGHT, D. W. WRIGHT.

Coleville, Pa., Feb. 24, 1896.

An Incident Recalled.

The death of James Daly recalled an incident to an old settler that occured along in the fifties when the know-nothing element was quite strong in this country. Mr. Daly, on returning from a trip to Olean had a large box on his wagon and the report was circulated around that he had brought a coffin filled with arsenic that was to be used for the purpose of poisoning the wells of all believers in the know-nothing doctrine. This caused a great deal of excitement at the time and very few dared use the water from their wells. Of course it proved to be a hoax, but it only goes to show that the same element predominated here that held away in Massachusetts during the witch period a century previous.

Mr. Hall Retained.

When we went to press last week it was generally understood that Mr. Hall would not have charge of the creamery during the coming year. Last Friday the board of managers met and decided to retain Mr. Hall during the summer, which will be very pleasant news to the patrons of the institution. The creamery will start up on April 1st.

Another Test Well.

Charles McKean was heard to remark the other day that he would sleep better nights if another well was drilled up Barney Brook The other members of the company have concluded that if such is the case, they will allow Charles McKean to enfold himself completely in the arms of morpheus and thereby enjoy a good night's sleep, or several of them. Another test well will go down soon.

P. H. C. Social.

Last Wednesday evening the P. H. C. held a meeting in Backus hall, and after the business session was concluded, two of the ladies retired to the ante-room and served a very dainty luncheon in honor of one of the members about to leave us. This is an order that practices fraternity. Anyone contemplating insurance should inquire into the merits of this noble order before deciding.

ONE OF THEM.

Farewell Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve a farewell supper to Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell at the parsonage on Friday evening March 20th. All are cordially invited to be present. The funds raised will be applied on the organ fund Supper will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Coming Attractions.

Saturday (to-morrow) night at the Opera House, the Daisy Markoe Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. with band and orchestra.

The San Francisco Minstrels and Ideal Comedy Co. are expected here next Tuesday, the 17th.

L. O. T. M. Notes.

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Miss Elida Bernum, Mrs. Will Gifford and Mrs. E. E. Brown, State Commander, visited Crosby Hive on March 4th, and were royally entertained.

Mrs. Will Gifford will represent Brown Hive at the convention to be held in Bradford, Mar. 17, 18 and 19. Mrs. T. J. Gilbert was elected as alternate.

Mrs. Will Provine was elected delegate from Crosby Hive to the convention at Bradford.

For Rent.

Rooms over my store occupied by Dr Pierce, will be vacated in a few days, when same will be for rent

D. C. YOUNG.

Houseworth.

Houseworth, the eminent eye specialist of Philadelphia, will be at M. L. Armstrong's on Saturday, March 14, where he will meet all parties who desire their eyes scientifically examined with a view to secure or change glasses or spectacles to suit the present condition of the eye. Mr. Houseworth has had many years experience having been engaged in scientific work with the well-known firm of J. W. Queen & Co., Philadelphia. No charge for examination.

Notice.

The undersigned respectfully requests all persons owing me book accounts to call and settle on or before April 1st by cash or approved notes.

March 11, 1896. P. D. HOPKINS

A Profitable Investment.

If you are suffering with a cough, cold or any throat or lung difficulty the only sure way to cure it is to take Otto's Cure. We know that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. If you have asthma, bronchitis, consumption, a few doses of Otto's Cure will surprise you. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c. at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

The Base Ball club of Farmers Valley, will give a St. Patrick's day dance at Warners' hall at that place on Tuesday, March 17. Good music will be furnished. 10 cents per set. All are cordially invited to attend.

Court Proceedings.

Argument Court convened Tuesday afternoon. Hon. T. A. Morrison, on the bench. There was a large list and quite a large attendance.

In the attachments taken out by nine creditors of Frank Marks, order of Court dissolving attachments filed.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Bradford for the appointment of viewers to assess damages, etc., for paving Main street from end of pavement to East Main street. Opinion of the Court dismissing objections were filed.

In the division of Sergeant township into two election precincts. The Court confirmed the report of the viewers and the appointing of Election officers.

In the change of the division line between Annin and Liberty townships. No exceptions having been filed the report was confirmed.

B. D. Keelor was appointed guardian of the minor children of John L. Davis.

Geo. Leverton vs. Mary Leverton. Motion for alias subpœna in divorce granted.

In the matter of license of John F. Keating. Motion for leave to withdraw rule to show cause in the case granted.

Leon Hogarth and Guy Mayo were appointed auditors of Smethport borough.

C. D. Buss vs. Carrie E. Buss. Order of Court for alimony and counsel fees.

Minnie Daly vs. Geo. Daly. Decree in divorce granted at cost of respondent.

Frank Smith vs. Sadie Smith. Decree in divorce granted at cost of respondent.

In the case of Morrison against Seaman a motion to show cause why non suit should not be taken off was allowed.

In the suit of the Exchange National Bank against W. S. Weed & Co., a motion to take off non suit was granted.

Necrology.

Mrs. J. J. Newman, whose death was mentioned last week, died about 9 p. m. on Wednesday, March 4th, at Hattisburg, Miss.

She arose that morning in apparently the best of health, and was busy all day in arranging Mr. Newman's wardrobe. About 5 o'clock she complained to Mrs. Owen Charles of feeling very tired and concluded to go and lie down. Mr. Newman came in shortly afterwards, and Mrs. Charles informed him of Mrs. Newman's condition. He went up stairs and looked into the room and saw his wife lying on the bed breathing very naturally and went away without disturbing her. He went to the mill where he stayed about an hour. When he came back he found his wife breathing with great difficulty. A physician was called in, but too late to be of any service, and she died of apoplexy soon after. The remains were brought to Buffalo for interment. The deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her sudden departure.

Now You See It, And Now You Don't.

Squire Ford, at a previous term of court, had a suit with the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. for the possession of a piece of land lying along the track at East Smethport, on which a house had been built by the company and occupied by a section boss. Mr. Ford won the suit and of course thought he had a house, and was making arrangements for renting the same. Recently an agent of the railway company came up and purchased a piece of land of James Tracy. Tuesday morning a force of men came up and before Mr. Ford could get out the necessary papers and the sheriff on the ground the building had been moved off from his premises and out of reach of the sheriff. If things keep on in this way a person will find it necessary to chain himself fast in bed in order to tell whose premises he arises on in the morning.

An Elegant Car.

The B. B. & K. R. R. has added a new palace coach to their service. The front end is arranged with seats on each side, richly upholstered. The rear half has an elegant settee covered with red plush, four fine cane arm chairs with cushions, occupy the rear end, on the side of the car, opposite the settee, are two seats arranged facing each other, and between the seats hooks are fastened to the side of the car for the purpose of fastening a card table. The whole car is finished in natural hardwoods of different varieties, which has a very pleasing effect, rich carpets cover the floor, while finely decorated silver plated lamps are suspended from the ceiling that, when lighted, make the car as bright as day. Mr. McKenna has a car now that he can justly be proud of, and he is deserving the commendation of all the patrons of the road. This car was designed for court weeks, but can be secured for wedding or theatre parties.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure the J C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

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Waiting Patiently in Chemnitz.

The hosiery buyer for one of the largest houses in this country, certainly the largest in the west, has been in Chemnitz for four weeks past eating his head off, as they say in racing parlance. He is ready and willing to place a big order for woolen hosiery, but the emergency tariff measure now in the Senate stands in the way. And no wonder. If the tariff is raised goods now costing $4 50 a dozen would be $5 50 a dozen and so on. The house has said to its buyer: "If the bill goes through we will place the order with domestic mills here; if it is killed the Chemnitz manufacturers get the business." To all of which the buyer murmurs complacently "Amen." The question now arises, how long is he going to remain there?—Lowell *Mail.*

Contains all the Interesting News.

A president, vice president, governor, lieutenant governor, representatives in congress and assemblymen are elected this year. Seldom are so many important offices filled at one election. Read The Buffalo Morning *Express* and keep informed on the situation. It has the news when it is news. No feature of the canvass is over-looked. The *Express* is the Buffalo paper which does not suppress political news because it differs from the views of the editor. Personal, factional and party bias are eliminated from its news columns. The *Express* enjoys too wide a reputation for fairness to print warped reports as news.

Fire at Coudersport.

The Racket store of O. E. Allen, of Coudersport, was discovered to be on fire last Sunday night while most of the citizens were at church. The alarm was sounded and the fire laddies responded nobly. The building was a wooden frame. On the south it was joined by a wooden buildings. The store and stock was a complete loss involving about $5000. Mrs. Allen had just placed a fine piano in the living rooms up stairs. She was in Duke Centre visiting her uncle, J. V. Brown, and her husband was away from home at the time of the fire.

There was $6,000 insurance on the building and stock placed among eleven different companies.

Bad Accident.

Yesterday morning as Mrs. Elisha Bush was hanging up clothes at her home on Centre street, on the south side, she stumbled over the clothes basket and fell, breaking her left arm just above the wrist. The break was a bad one as the bones protruded through the skin. Drs. Clark and Hamilton were called and set the broken bones. The MINER hopes that she may soon recover.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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—The year of a Presidential Campaign offers great opportunities for the go-ahead newspaper. The Illustrated Buffalo *Express*, we understand, will give special prominence during the coming months to people, places and events connected with current political history. With its unexcelled facilities for illustration, the Illustrated *Express* is likely to prove more interesting than ever before—and that is saying a great deal.

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This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Oct. 19, 1894 —ly.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures
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WAGON and CARRIAGE SHOP.
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most periahable and the most capricious of all articles of headgear known to history.

Our male ancestors were odd and unhandsome things—shoes whose prolonged tips were attached to the knees, ruffs about four feet in diameter, tights of incredible tightness, etc.—but these foolish fashions never lasted long. Men wearied of them or were laughed or preached out of them. But the tall hat sits as tight and eternally as Theseus on the human skull. Like the corset on woman, and far less excusably, it seems to be a permanent institution.

True, we are more emancipated than our sires, who played golf, and even cricket, in orthodox tall hats. Advanced thinkers wear deer stalking caps, round cloth caps, socialist or Bible reader flat shaped soft black felt things, and the Tyrolean or Monte Carlo hat, which a lady described as more brigand than socialist. In the country tall hats are little worn now, except by elderly physicians and solicitors.

Thus there are seeming tokens of the decline of the tall hat, but it holds its own firmly in London and Paris. An eminent statesman wears his mostly in his hand, to cool his intellectual brow; still he wears it. Few persons who do not positively pose as "enemies of society" or "friends of the people" (terms curiously interchangeable) have the courage to wear any other headgear in town, even at Lord's. Yet no mortal has a good word for the tall hat, except doctors who carry stethoscopes in theirs.

Even in church the tall hat is a nuisance, and gets bruised and dusty. In a drawing room it is a source of embarrassment or a refuge of shyness. It is hard to keep on the head in a wind, and when it is blown off, it flies before the gale like a ship at sea. Its one æsthetic merit, if it has one, glossiness, is out of place and fugitive.

Tall hats are so alike that they are often changed at clubs. So evanescent are the glories of the topper that a self respecting person ought to have a new one every day. The wretched cylinder heats the brows and produces baldness. In brief, the tall hat has a thousand faults and not a single redeeming virtue. It is a badge of class, but not a picturesque badge, like the sword.

Our modern hats are fearfully and wonderfully made of fine twill muslin or calico, stiffened with shellac. The black shiny outside cannot be made in England, and is procured from France. The processes of making up require very skillful workmanship. They are difficult, and we may wish, with Dr. Johnson, that they were impossible. But what would hatters do if hats went out? The popular belief in their lunacy is not accounted for, and the Folk-lore society might examine the antiquity and origin of the superstition. Hats are among our articles of export, and it is odd that nations which do not even make them should wear them. However, we ought not to grumble at a singular and to us a profitable aberration. If the original hatter who invented the tall hat was insane (as tradition indicates and reason suggests), his delirium has been catching. Few can throw the first stone at the hatter, and, indeed, we presume that he seldom wears his own hats.—London News.

The Grunt of the Pig.

The continual grunting of the pig is of interest as revealing something of the conditions of life of his wild ancestors. A herd of swine scattered in the long grass or among the brackens of a European forest would soon lose sight of one another. But the grunts of each would still advertise his presence to his neighbors, and so the individual members of the herd would not lose touch with the main body. Then there are grunts and grunts. If one of my readers will imitate the ingenious Mr. Garner and take a phonograph to the nearest pigsty, he might get material to make up a book on the language and grammar of the hog. However thick the jungle, the wild pig could, by taking note of the pitch and emphasis of the grunts to right and left of him, tell pretty much what his hidden colleagues were thinking about.—North American Review.

Bungled.

It was a Boston paper that made Mr. William Winter declare that "the toast for Irving, like the toast for olives, must be cut elevated," an extraordinary assertion, which, after all, is translated easily enough into "the taste for Irving, like the taste for olives, must be cultivated."

High Art.

"Were there any new features in your exhibition of impressionist paintings?"

"Yes; we hung half the pictures upside down, and every one was delighted with the effects."

you never hear an old person quoting "The good die young."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

In early life you may lay the foundation of poverty or riches, industry or idleness, good or evil, by the habits to which you train your children. Teach them right habits then, and their future life is safe.—Anon.

William Gardenio was the first person on whom the title of doctor of medicine was bestowed. He received it from the College of Asto, in Italy in 1329.

Sometimes a subtle odor recalls some joy of pain; sometimes the pulse beats quicker with a familiar strain; sometimes a faded flower will bring the unshed tears; sometimes a book or gesture will speak of other years.—Anon.

It was a son of Erin who asked the meeting to excuse him from serving on a committee because he expected to be unexpectedly called away.

The tail of the otter serves not only as a rudder, but also as a means of propulsion, its movements closely resembling those of a screw propeller.

In all mythology and folklore white flowers are supposed to spring from tears.

Italy Financially Independent.

LONDON, March 10.—A Rome dispatch says: "The government has refused the offer of a loan by London and Berlin bankers, the Italian bankers having offered to supply a loan at a day's notice."

Ohio Republican Convention.

COLUMBUS, March 10.—The Republican state convention assembled in this city today to nominate candidates for secretary of state, member of board of public works, judge of supreme court and dairy and food commissioner and to select four delegates at large to the Republican national convention at St. Louis. It is practically settled that Governor Bushnell, Senator-elect Foraker, Congressman Grosvenor and Hon. Mark Hanna, will be the delegates at large. All are pledged to McKinley for president, although Grosvenor and Hanna represent McKinley more particularly.

Had Been Dead Four Months.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 10.—Miss Kate Mason, 60 years old, was found dead in her bed in a house in which she lived alone in Pleasant Valley. She was last seen alive on Nov. 25. Her neighbors became alarmed and the house was broken into. It is supposed that she had been dead about four months, as the body was badly decomposed. There was no mark of violence on the body.

Rev. Paxson Stricken.

NEW YORK, March 10. — Rev. W. P. Paxson, D. D., superintendent of the American Sundayschool union work in the Southwest for many years, was stricken with paralysis Sunday afternoon at the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church, Orange, N. J., just as he was about to speak on the work. He has been unconscious since the attack and his recovery is doubtful.

Three Children Cremated.

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., March 10.—The three children of John Beausoliel were burned to death in their house a few miles from this town. The parents went to see a neighbor and locked the children, the oldest of whom was 6 years old, in the house. Shortly after the house was seen to be in flames, and before assistance could be given the bodies of the children were burned to a crisp.

International Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, March 10.—An international billiard tournament between Shafer, Ives and either Garnier or Piot has been arranged. It will be a sweepstakes of $250 a man and $3,000 added money. The tournament will take three weeks, one game being played in Chicago, one in Boston and the third in New York. It will commence in this city May 18.

To Examine Murderer Feigenbaum.

ALBANY, March 10.—Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald will go to Sing Sing tomorrow to investigate the alleged insanity of Carl Feigenbaum, the New York murderer. Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, has written to Dr. MacDonald saying he does not think Feigenbaum is insane, but subject to a fierce temper.

For a New Government Department.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Frye has introduced a bill for the establishment of a department of the government to be known as the department of commerce and manufactures, the head of which is to be a member of the president's cabinet.

Big Sealing Fleet Departs.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 10.—The seal fishery is being prosecuted vigorously. Twenty-two steamers have just left for the ice fields, taking 800 men.

Statue to Robert Morris.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Mr. Wadsworth of New York has introduced a bill providing for the erection of a statue to Robert Morris at Batavia, N. Y., to cost $20,000.

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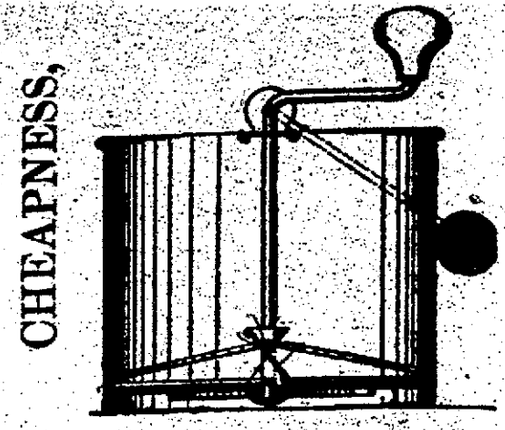
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MADMAN WITH A GUN.

Shot Eight Men Before Being Brought Down.

TWO OF HIS VICTIMS ARE DEAD.

A Hunter Creates a Panic In Brockville, Ont., by Appearing on the Street Stark Mad and Opening Fire on Everyone In Sight.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 10.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in this quiet town, which resulted in the instant death of one and the serious, if not fatal injury, of two or three others.

About 12 15 o'clock a man named Lepoint made his appearance on Perth street, near the corner of King, carrying a gun, which proved to be a double-barreled breech-loading shotgun. When almost opposite the opera house block an old man named Peter Moore happened along. when Lapoint raised the gun to his shoulder, took deliberate aim and shot him dead.

Chief of Police Rose was just coming out of his office at police headquarters to go to dinner at the time, and hearing the shot ran in that direction. Lapoint took aim and shot him, the charge taking effect in the breast and head.

An old Indian named Dixon was the next victim He was standing near the corner and received a charge in the head and neck This was all done in quicker time than it takes to tell it.

By this time Constable Tinsley had arrived on the scene. Lapoint had his pocket full of cartridges and was shooting right and left promiscuously A large crowd had gathered, but everybody was afraid to go near

Constable Tinsley got behind the weigh scales with a revolver and tried to shoot Lapoint from there but failed. He then ran across the street to a grocery store, kept by Mrs. Murphy, getting in the back way He opened the front door with the revolver in his hand, but before he could shoot, Lapoint fired and shot him, the charge lodging in the head and neck.

A young man who was in the store took the constable's revolver, and going to an upstair window in the grocery store, fired and struck Lapoint

He did not drop instantly, but wheeled quicker than lightning and fired into the store window, smashing it to atoms Lapoint then dropped and was quickly secured and placed in the police station cells not over 50 yards away.

The excitement was intense and the crowd was almost paralyzed by the terrible tragedy that was being enacted right under their eyes Had any one even made the move, the criminal would have been lynched on the spot After Lapoint had been placed behind the bars it was possible to ascertain what had been done

The dead body of Moore lay on the sidewalk

Chief Rose was carried to his home close by terribly wounded, and it is doubtful whether he will live or not, the chances being very much against him Constable Tinsley is badly wounded, but will recover The Indian, Dixon, was removed to the general hospital, he will recover Others wounded, but not seriously, are: Sam Kilborn, Robert Boyd, Frederick Stagg George Stagg, Robert McCormack and Thomas Debereaux.

Lapoint is about 40 years of age His home is about eight miles from town and he is well known. He is an expert shot and spends most of his time hunting. He has shown signs of insanity at times. He had been in town for a day or two drinking considerably He has been in trouble before. Some time ago he came into town with a gun and threatened to shoot his brother Ely, who was employed at the St. Lawrence hall He was arrested and served two months in jail for the offense.

RIDDLED EACH OTHER.

Bloody Battle Between Whisky Smugglers and Revenue Officers.

WINSTON, N C, March 10—The town of Kernersville, 19 miles from here, is greatly stirred up over a battle between Revenue Officers James Smith and Walter Davis and Bob Jordan and his son, Banner

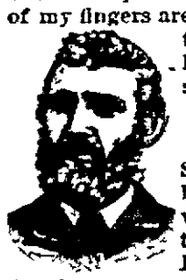
The officers went to Jordan's home for the purpose of searching it for blockade whisky They found one keg under a woodpile

When they attempted to enter the house Jordan and his son fired on the revenue men, who also began shooting After several rounds between the combatants it was discovered that Bob Jordan was dead and that his son was fatally injured.

Both officers were seriously injured. Smith's arm is shot to pieces, while Davis is wounded in the hand and hip.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



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OUTBREAKS IN BILBAO.

Anti-American Feeling Still Bitter In Spain.

INDIGNATION IN HAVANA ALSO.

Citizens Hasten to Weyler With Assurances of Their Support and Denounce His Traducers In Congress—Cuba Military Affairs.

MADRID, March 10.—The turbulent element in the city of Bilbao which created disturbances Sunday continues to defy the authorities and has made violent demonstrations in spite of the armed threat of the gendarmerie

The disorders were renewed near the American consulate, and a determined effort was made to reach the building where the consulate is located. The gendarmes showed equal determination in frustrating this attempt and succeeded

But this was not done without a serious collision between the mob and the gendarmes, in which 20 of the former are known to have been injured, though it has not been stated that any fatalities resulted. Nine of the gendarmes were also injured.

With this rebuff the mob drew off. But the inhabitants of Bilbao are still in a turbulent mood and the police authorities find it necessary to take every precaution to guard against injury being done to the United States consulate

Elsewhere in Spain the situation bears a more tranquil aspect and the question of the action of the United States on Cuba is regarded in a calmer mood

A report found currency that the United States minister, Mr. Taylor, had left Madrid, but this proved to be wholly without foundation.

A dispatch from Havana says that the insurgents are in a demoralized condition and are seeking flight toward the eastward portion of the island

OPERATIONS IN CUBA.

Several Skirmishes of Slight Importance Reported by the Spanish.

HAVANA, March 10 — The insurgent bands commanded by Napoles, Alberto Rojas, Machado and Aleman, in obedience to orders from General Gomez, have left the district of Placetas, province of Santa Clara, and have moved into the province of Matanzas Other insurgent forces will assemble at Zuazo and near Placetas in order, it is said, to protect the passage of the insurgent forces under Gomez and Maceo through the Quemada Grande on their way eastward.

General Arola is continuing his advance through the province of Santa Clara in pursuit of Gomez His vanguard at Santiago, under the command of Colonel Frances, had a skirmish with the insurgent rear guard, and Colonel Hernandez' also operating against Gomez, is believed to have cut off the retreat of the insurgents back into the province of Matanzas The column of troops under Colonel Galbis is going in the direction of Pando

The military governor of Matanzas reports that there exists at the plantation of Saratoga and on the banks of the river Aura many small bands of insurgents belonging to the forces of Maceo, which were fought by Colonel Vicuna a day or so ago. These bands are reported to be in a demoralized condition and without ammunition.

Maximo Gomez is reported to be at Seborucal in person.

General Weyler will remove his headquarters to the city of Matanzas in order to facilitate his direction of operations after the main force of the insurgents have passed into Santa Clara.

The Spanish Casino has published a manifesto, signed by the presidents of the chamber of commerce, the political parties, the Importers' league, the Clerks' association, the Produce Exchange, the Casino Gallejo, the Planters' Union club, the editors of the leading papers, the Royal Society of Fellow Countrymen and the cigar manufacturers, expressing to General Weyler the indignation felt by all classes of society, without distinction, over the resolutions of the United States congress, "granting without regard to international law, the rights of belligerency to undisciplined bands, composed of adventurers of all races, foreigners and bandits, who in no sense represent the people of Cuba who, all of them having any intelligence, civilization and property, protest against and condemn the rebellion, which is strong only in hanging peaceful citizens, burning fields and plundering defenseless towns."

The manifesto proceeds to say: "We, the undersigned, come before your excellency as the representatives of our Spanish fatherland, iniquitously calumniated by the houses of congress, who can find no argument for so unjustly treating the nation to which the American continent owes its civilization and Cuba the progress, liberty and wealth which make it envied in the eyes of the world. We reiterate to your excellency our unconditional adhesion and our assurance that to maintain the Spanish flag in Cuba we are disposed to sacrifice our fortunes and our existence."

At Cienfuegos the Spanish Casino met and the influential business men adopted resolutions expressing their indignation, not against the friendly American nation, but against the congressmen who have attacked Spain

General Prats has been trying to prevent the advance of Maximo Gomez, and at the farm of Santa Rita, in Matanzas, his forces met the bands of Bandera and Morejon, to the number of 4,000. The insurgents were attacked and dislodged from their position and were pursued. They left upon the field 21 killed and carried off many wounded.

In the engagement between Colonel Molino and the insurgents 150 were killed and wounded. The mayor of Jovellanos reports that there are many wounded at the surrounding country houses as the result of the last engagement.

Granted the Application.

ALBANY, March 10.—The state railroad commission granted the application of the Fulton Chain Railroad company to construct a road from the Fulton Chain station on the Mohawk and Malone railroad to Old Forge House, at the beginning of the Fulton chain of lakes.

Death of Mrs. J. N. Castle.

STILLWATER, Minn., March 10.—Mrs. J. N. Castle, wife of ex-Congressman Castle, died here after a lingering illness, 52 years old. She was a sister of ex-Congressman John R. Fellows of New York, and has lived here about 14 years.

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL.

Trial of Max Lebaudy's Alleged Persecutors Opens in Paris.

PARIS, March 10.—The trial of Armand Rosenthal (Jacques St. Cere), Count Lionel Werther de Cesti, M. Balensi, a banker; Ulric de Civry, formerly editor of The Echo de L'Armee; M. Poidebar de Labruyere and M. Szydlowsky, charged with

DE CESTI. ROSENTHAL.

blackmailing Max Lebaudy, the wealthy young conscript, who died recently in the military hospital at Amelie-Les-Bains, out of large sums of money and by the most cruel frauds, was commenced here.

Rosenthal was formerly connected with the Paris Figaro and was correspondent in this city for a New York newspaper

Each charge will be examined separately and the trial promises to be interesting although it is believed that nearly all the facts in the case have been made public.

The brothers De Civry were the first to be examined.

Mlle Marsy, the actress to whom Lebaudy left his fortune, was present, attired in deep mourning. She testified that M. Lebaudy told her that the De Civrys attacked him because he refused to give them 5,000 francs for their paper.

General Dersermet testified that Joseph De Civry's attitude betokened his having asked a favor of Lebaudy and that he had been refused.

Prince Henry Decorated.

PARIS, March 10.—Prince Henry of Orleans, the explorer, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor

The last exploring trip made by Prince Henry was in China and Thibet and was made last year. The prince was accompanied by a naval officer and a merchant, both Frenchmen. They started from Tonquin and travelled for 11 months, for the last seven months being constantly on the march and scantily fed.

During this time they covered some 2,200 miles, of which 1,600 are said to be entirely new and unexplored. They were able to discover the sources of the Mekong, which is now playing so important a part as the boundary line between the British and French possessions in Eastern Asia, and of the Salween river

Venezuelan Dispute Discussed.

LONDON, March 10—It is stated here that in view of the discussion of the Venezuelan question going on at Washington between the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Venezuelan minister, Senor Andrade, and possibly Secretary Olney, the Uruan incident (the arrest of a British police inspector and the hauling down of the British flag in the disputed territory) may first be disposed of.

Serious Floods In Switzerland.

BERNE, March 10—Melting snow and a heavy rainfall have caused serious floods in the Bernese Oberland The Rhine has overflowed at Loole and Marteaux, inundating those places Railroad communication with both towns has been stopped.

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M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

Attest:
JESSE B. REX,
W. K. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL.

The Republican caucuses or primary elections will be held at the usual polling places in each district on Saturday, April 11th, 1896, between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m., for the purpose of recommending district delegates to the National Convention and one person for Congress, one person for State Senator and electing two delegates to the State Convention and placing in nomination the following officers

Two persons for Members of Assembly.
One person for Prothonotary, Register, etc.
One person for sheriff
One person for District Attorney
Two persons for County Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.

The County Convention acting as canvassing board to declare the result of said caucus and for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Committee for ensuing year, will meet at the Court House Smethport, on Tuesday April 14th, 1896, at 2 p m

E. A. DEMPSEY, Chairman.

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HERMAN H NORTH.
Bradford, Pa., Jan 26, 1896.

EDITOR MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
W J MILLIKEN.

EDS. MINER —Please announce that I am a candidate for State Assemblyman to represent McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries
Bradford, Pa. E. A DEMPSEY

EDITORS MINER —Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
J M. McELROY

EDS MINER —Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative subject to the rules governing the Republican party of the county.
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GEO GRIFFITHS
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EDS. MINER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of sheriff of McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican party at its primaries
BURG CHADWICK
Smethport March 11, 1896.

EDITORS MINER —Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
J. F DAVIS.

EDITORS MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decission of the Republican county primaries
SHERIDAN GORTON

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothontary, Recorded, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
GEO. W. MITCHELL.
Feb. 7, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
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CORWIN WILDER.
Foster, Feb'y 6, 1896.

H. M. Sanders, of Farmers Valley is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County primaries. OSCAR ENGSTROM.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
FRANK E. FOSTER.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party
JOHN R. CHADWICK
Keating, Feby 6, 1896.

EDS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.
Crosby, Pa. L. F. WILCOX.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party
Lewis Run, Pa. J. C. CANNON, JR.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for delegate to the State convention, subject to the regulations of the Republican party. W D GALLUP

H. H. HOLMES, the many times murderer, will be hung on the 7th of May next at Philadelphia, for the killing of B. F. Peitzel.

JUDGE WILLIAMS, of the Supreme Court, of Penna., has handed down an opion that the courts can do nothing to aid a person in recovering what has been lost in stock gambling.

it started Uncle Sam into a decline from which he will find it very hard to recover. Uncle Sam at that time was a robust and healthy character. But Dr. Cleveland, as his attending physician, thought the old gent was living too high; that is, enjoying luxuries that were not conducive to good digestion. Dr. Cleveland kept throwing out hints to that effect for about three years, until Uncle Sam became suspicious and ordered a change of physician, and under proper treatment, he began to assume his former appearance again; but by scheming and trickery, a change of physicians was again made in 1892, and Dr. Cleveland was once more placed in charge. Profiting by his former experience, he proceeded more cunningly than he had in his previous treatment. He did not attempt the same process as formerly (that is bleeding, or free-trade) but started on an altogether different plan in order to blind the patient and his friends. He tried to inject silver line into the patient's system. This, instead of helping, only weakened, and had a tendency to reduce his vitality still lower. Dr. Cleveland called in consultation Doctors Wilson and Gorman. These physicians concluded that it would help the sufferers' condition to deprive him of the proper warmth to keep him comfortable. This they did by devising means to destroy Uncle Sam's sheep industry. Then another scheme was hatched up to deprive the sick one of the iron necessary to keep the system in a good and healthy condition. This was done by legislating iron on the free list. Then to further carry on their diabolical plan, they introduced into the sufferers' stomach matters foreign to what the sick one had been accustomed to, that is, food from foreign lands. The change of nourishment disarranged the patients' stomach entirely, and it was unable to discharge the functions intended for it to perform. This caused the sick one to purge fearfully and in consequence he discharged two of his physicians. But this did not help matters much, as Dr Cleveland keeps up the old treatment, with bleeding added, and the sufferer is very low at the present writing. So low, in fact, that they have taken off his hide and manufactured it into parchment on which they issued bonds, which were sold in the money markets of the world to raise gold to pay for their services in attending the old gentleman. Consequently Uncle Sam is about as low as a person can be and retain life. His friends are striving their utmost to devise means of nourishment that will sustain the stomach, but every time they attempt to give him medicine the silverine theorists mix a portion of their liquid with the nourishment and the stomach of the sufferer will not retain the dose. If life can be retained in the sufferer for another year, and his physicians and attendants disposed of, there may be hopes of saving the consumptive's life, providing his skin holds out. If not, they will be compelled to resort to skin grafting in order to keep up the bond supply.

CHAIRMAN DEMPSEY says in his call for the Republican primaries: "The Convention acting as canvassing board, to declare the result of said caucuses, and for the purpose of electing a chairman of the County Committee for ensuing year, will meet at the Court House, Smethport, on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, at 2 p. m." But he does not specify who the members of the County Convention are. To those who have studied the new rules it may be perfectly plain, while to others there may be a doubt. The MINER suggests to the chairman that he specify in his call who the members are to avoid mistakes.

IN THE proper place will be found the name of our townsman, W. D Gallup, who announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention. Mr. Gallup needs no introduction to the voters of McKean county, having been born within her borders. Twice he has been chosen to positions of trust, once as county treasurer and afterwards as commissioner, faithfully discharging both trusts. If so fortunate as to be chosen for this position he would ably represent McKean county in the State convention.

IN THIS issue of the MINER will be found the announcement of Burg Chadwick for the office of Sheriff. It is unnecessary for us to tell our readers who Dr. Chadwick is, as he has an extended acquaintance all over the county. He has always been a faithful and hard working Republican, and is eminently fitted for the position which he seeks. He is one of our most enterprising citizens, and was recently elected a member of our borough council by a good majority.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. A. W. Colegrove.

that carried conviction with every sentence uttered. Mr. Stone's views on the money question are sound and his constituents in the 27th district can rest assured that they have an able representative to look after their interests. Below will be found a clipping from his speech, which ably illustrates the question at issue:

But the gentleman from Colorado says—and it is the old hackneyed illustration which we have heard for years, years and years—if we should take two kinds of grain—corn and wheat—both used for food and the government should stop the grinding of the one and confine the people to the use of the other, would not that inevitably tend to appreciate price of the one that was kept in use and to depreciate the price of the one that was rejected? I answer that question put to us by saying that if the gentleman will make his illustration conform to the facts, if he will assume that the government had been receiving wheat and corn storing the wheat and issuing obligations for it, issuing storage certificates, if you please, for it, until the accumulation had reached 400,000,000 bushels, while there could not, by any possibility, be forced out among the people, 60,000 000 of it for actual use, while all the corn was freely used, if the proposition were then made to the government, not simply to resume grinding wheat for use, but to accept every bushel of wheat grown in the United States or in the world, and guarantee for it to the owner $1, when it was really worth only 50 cents anywhere else, and force every man in this nation to take it for $1 when he could buy it for 50 cents elsewhere, I would say that the government ought not to do that.

A NEW YORK paper says "Mrs. Frank Leslie will try a third or fourth term." Mrs Leslie has shown wonderful business ability in the management of the Leslie Periodicals But in her matrimonial ventures she has displayed very poor judgment in the selection of husbands. She had better try the matrimonial agency hereafter. She could certainly fare no worse

SPAIN apologizes while her rabble continue to insult the stars and stripes. Last Thursday week at Valencio, Spain, mobs stoned the American Consulate, smashing windows and otherwise insulting the dignity of the United States.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails. A W. Colegrove.

charges are of than any other question is which is capable of arithmetical solution. No man can sanely or humanely favor in and for America the wage rate of Europe with its benumbing and stagnating consequences. No one can advocate "cheapness" here at such a fearful moral cost. The duties that will here preserve the American wage are the only protection that has any defense in ethics. The duties that comprise the difference between the wage here and abroad will, it is asserted and not, we believe questioned, preserve that American wage. We see no reason why just men should not combine to force this view on both parties.—Brooklyn *Eagle* (Dem.)

WHO are the United States Confederate Veterans? This is a term used in a dispatch from St. Louis to the Bradford *Era* of last Monday. It is bad enough for Confederate veterans to carry the badge of the defunct confederacy, but to assume the tittle of United States Confederate Veterans is carrying the matter too far.

IN 1894 the United Kingdom of Great Britain shipped to the United States 6 783,400 lbs, of wool. In 1895 13 015,300 lbs were shipped from that country to this. This clearly shows that the American sheep is giving way and that the European sheep is taking its place.

STATE SENATOR Roswell Weissinger, of Louisville, Kentucky, a Democrat, died last Monday. He was a hard money Democrat and strongly opposed to the re-election of Joe Blackburn to the United States Senate.

THE Governor has designated April 10th and 24th as Arbor days. Make an effort to plant a tree. When you become aged you may be able to sit under its restful shade.

THE Ridgway *Advocate* is 46 years old, and is among our best exchanges. We wish the proprietors a continuance of the success which has marked its past career

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday April 1st, 1896, at 10 o'clock A M., of said day for a transfer of the license granted to John C Breneman, May 20th, 1895, to keep a hotel known as the Grand Central Hotel, on Main street, in the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania to James McGuier, formerly a bar keeper at Smethport Pa, residing in the said borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa

T F RICHMOND, Atty.
for James McGuier.

March 11, 1896. 11 3t.

Bouton & Gallup,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Office over Hamlin's Bank, Smethport, Pa.

DON'T YOU KNOW US YET?

CHAP. I.

We came to Bradford in 1895, in the month of September. We came with the determination to build up the finest establishment in the county of McKean. So we started a DEPARTMENT STORE, something that was new in Bradford. We did not get into the rut that the old stores clung to. We opened a place where a lady could clothe herself, her boy or girl or her house for that matter. She could buy a dress, a shoe, a dinner set, a boys' suit or a man's collar, and at prices that caused astonishment

CHAP. II.

DID WE MAKE A SUCCESS?

Only a stranger would ask that question Our success was unparalleled. We created a new era in business circles here. From the handsomest store to the finest merchandise, did our efforts extend. From a child we skipped childhood days to maturity. Such a stride is seldom experienced. Now do you understand our query, "Don't you know us yet?"

CHAP. III.

We still move on always in the direction wherein progress directs If the people of *Smethport* fairly try us and we are found wanting, we would be too glad to supply that want if made known to us. Here are *some* of our dep'tn.

Millinery,
Shoes, Notions,
Boys Clothing,
Gents Furnishings,
Ladies' Underwear,
Crockery
House Furnishings.
Glassware,
Gents Underwear,
Leather Goods.
Ribbons,
Stationery,
Corsets,
Gloves, Laces,
Infants Wear,
Ready made Suits,
Wrappers.
Silk Waists.
Hosiery, and many others.

To introduce ourselves when we opened we made arrangements with the largest manufacturer of oak furniture in Buffalo, whereby he was to furnish us with furniture to give away as premiums when a certain amount (ranging from $15 to $50) had been traded here. The demand for these articles was so steady that we have kept it up since. The articles include everything conceivable for the home such as rockers, wall pockets, medicine cabinets, screens, book cases etc. The amounts are punched on a ticket. Send for a catalogue of furniture and ticket. We would be pleased to do you any favor possible. Goods shipped C. O. D., subject to approval. Watch for our next ad.

The Fair

DEPARTMENT STORE. 22 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

HOUSE-CLEANING UTENSILS

From tacks to step-ladders—
From stove polish to furniture polish—
This store has everything.
We have more helps for housecleaning than you ever thought of.
Our prices are as low as our stock is great. We couldn't sell the stock if it was not so
You never find this store lacking what is wanted.

STOVES RANGE

All the other stores section together do not sell stoves that we do.

No other store sells Reliable ranges. We have 15 styles them.

We have sold Reliable for years. Everybody here would prefer them prices of other ranges. so many that we sell prices of cheap ranges. $14 to $44.

$7.88 DINNER SETS

Dinner Sets of 101 pieces at $7.88. English ware in four styles of decorations.

That's a bargain, but so is the every piece of the dozens we have on dinner sets This is only store which sells Haviland.

We sell so much that we get a new importation on nearly every steamer that comes in.

RUBBER PAINTS

This is the sixteenth that we have handled th

Every year increases mand for it, Nobody studies the matter uses paint now,

Rubber paint lasts like ber—stands weather like it is rubber. It lasts long as the best of other

It looks new when it We keep 20 colors.

L. EMERY, JR., & C

BRADFORD, PENNA.

EMERY & WEAVER. Mention the *Miner* when writing or c

OUR

HOLIDAY TRADE

was excellent, much better than we anticipated, but we still have a few articles left which we do not want to carry over. We have decided to

CLOSE OUT

the entire lot at actual COST. You will find a number of useful things, which will make beautiful birthday gifts. Buy now and save money. Our line of

Groceries and Provisions

is full and complete. If you have not tried us on this line give us a trial order that we may convince you that our

Prices are Rock-Bottom.

BOSS GROCERY,

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THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE DEALERS

Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in the Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bo Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

This month we call special attention to our grocery department. There is great demand for fish during Lent. We have all kinds and you will be astonished at the low prices.

Dried fruits are very reasonable this season—We sell nice evaporated peaches at 7c. lb.

Try our specialties; 25c. tea. Juno Coffee. Washburns Best and the Oriental Flour.

Don't forget that we have a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes. Look at the new things.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

Smethport, Pa., February 20th, 1896.

Men's Suits,

Our Value

$5.00

Actual Value—

$8.00 to $15.00

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters,

Our Value

$5.00.

Actual Value—

$8.00 to $15.00.

ALTERATION SALE PRICES!

FORD'S RED FRONT,

OLEAN N. Y.

Boys Suits,

ages 5 to 18 years,

Our Value

$2.00

Actual Vlaue—

$3.00 to $7.00.

Boy's Overcoats

Ages 5 to 14 years.

Our Valve

$2.00

Actual Value—

$3.00 to $7.00

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Spring Dress Goods of all kinds, Styles and Shades. Some very bright, fresh, new spring shades in Shirt Waist patterns.

February 18th I received a very large assortment of Ladies'

SPRING SHOES,

from the well known firm of Young, Groh & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., munufacturers of Ladies' fine shoes.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is well stocked with fresh goods. Flour has advanced and sugar is higher. Come early as our prices are very low.

J. COLEGROVE.

The Latest Addition to Smethport's Business Interests.

The Palace Pharmacy

A. W. COLEGROVE, Proprietor.

Our Motto—"We Strive to Please All" and we succeed too.

FINE SOAPS and **PERFUMES** CALL and INSPECT.

J. C. STULL.

FARMERS VALLEY.

o the farmers of this vicinity:

I have the agency for the famous

Buckeye Grain and Fertilizer Drills,

lanufactured by P. P. Mast & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

I also sell Swift & Co.'s Pure Blood, Bone and Meat Fertiler, guaranteed perfectly pure.

My stock of

ry Goods, Groceris, Boots, Shoes and Hardware is Complete.

My Feed, Meal, Oats and other grain is fresh and ways on hand. Prices as low as the lowest.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Mar. 13, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The farmers are beginning to drill for maple sap.

—A. B. Kidder tells you that he is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing.

—Miss Dilley's dancing class is progressing finely, with an increased attendance each evening.

—H. W. Marcus' Special Cloak sale is rapidly drawing to a close. See his adv. for particulars in another column.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. will have their spring opening of ladies' wraps and skirts to-morrow. Go in and look them over.

—Young ladies, this being leap year you can take advantage of the privilege and invite your beau to go with you to the fair.

—Last Friday W. H. Morrison gave an exhibition of foot racing and lofty tumbling in front of the court house. In either he is a decided success.

—There was an egg social at the residence of P. D. Hopkins last Tuesday night. Quite a number attended and a most enjoyable time was experienced.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a public temperance service on Sunday evening in the Methodist church. An interesting program has been prepared.

—Frank North, residing on Bells Run, this county, dropped dead with heart disease Sunday afternoon, aged 45 years. He leaves a wife and three children.—*Record.*

—A man who has learned a trade has a bank that he can always draw upon, but a farmer who has no knowledge of agricultural pursuits is like a mariner at sea without a compass.

—The Olean Sunday *Tramp* has been sold to L. J. Bartle, A. J. Hilliker and H. D. Wadams, who will hereafter steer the *Tramp* over the difficulties of journalism. Success to the new firm.

—The P. & W. R. R. from Kane to Ormsby was closed again last Monday on account of the badger's shadow obstructing the track much, to the inconvenience of the traveling public.

—We are under obligations to John H. Sigel, the popular proprietor of the Union Cigar Store, of Olean, for a handsome cigar case, on which he advertises his famous "Yellow Rose" brand.

—A coat of tar and feathers judiciously and promptly applied to a certain individual at Colegrove would meet the hearty approval of most of the residents at that place. If everything reported is true.

—The Bradford *Record* mentions one man who peddles milk in that city that contained starch, and gave as the reason that he had fed his cows potatoes, which must have turned them into starch factories.

—The Traveler's Club have prepared an unusually fine program for this next meeting to be held at the Epworth League rooms to-morrow afternoon, Mch 14th. This is visitor's day and some outside talent will be there. A large attendance is desired.

—A man by the name of Jeff Robinson who was using the sidewalk in front of John Hungerford's residence on King street for a mattress and the canopy of heaven for a covering, was run to the coop last Friday night and the next day was fined three dollars for making a nuisance of himself by frightening all the woman who passed along the street where he lay.

—A man must go through a certain course of training in order to become a master of any trade, but in agricultural pursuits a man will start without any knowledge or preparation and expect to make a success of his undertaking and then wonder if he fails. Come to the convention and profit by other people's experience. It will be the best investment you can make.

—Room No. 1, Miss Burch teacher, will hold a reception next Friday afternoon, March 20, beginning at 2 o'clock A specially interesting program has been prepared to which all the directors, patrons and friends of the pupils are most cordially invited to be present. Specimens of the pupils' work will be on exhibition and all interested in school work please take notice and be present.

—A fiend in human shape by the name of Curtis Miller outraged a little girl by the name of May Porter in an old shanty on Lick Run near Gaines, Tioga Co., a week ago last Saturday. Curtis was assisted in his brutish work by a woman named Maud Doty. Both are now in the Wellsboro jail. It is to be hoped that swift justice will be meted out to both the miscreants. The little girl was aged eleven years.

—The *Herald* acknowledges an invitation to attend a farmer's institute to be held in Smethport April 3d and 4th Some of the most successful farmers and scientific teachers of agriculture in this and other states will address the meeting. The subjects to be discussed are "Dairying," "Fruit Growing," "Soiling," "Fertilizers," and "Market Gardening" The meeting is under the auspices of the state department of agriculture.—*Herald.* Do not fail to attend and bring your kodak along.

—Dr. Pierce moved into his residence on lower Main street last Wednesday.

—Monday the stars and stripes were flung to the breeze from the public school building.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet in the chapel this (Friday eve.) All members are requested to be present.

—Arthur Whaley, of Farmers Valley, and Miss Davis, of Bradford, were married at Olean, on Tuesday last.

—Bloodsworth, the shoe man of Olean has a change in his adv. in this issue. Spring styles are now being recieved

—Wilber Burlingame is now a happy papa. Tuesday afternoon a bouncing boy came to his home. All concerned are doing well.

—A. E. Stickles, our enterprising East Smethport merchant, has a new style of alarm clocks. Ask him about them; he will explain all their feature.

—Housecleaning time is at hand and Emery & Co. have something to say in their adv. this week which will be found interesting to housewives generally.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanborn gave a party in honor of their oldest son, John, who celebrated his 19th birthday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

—F. L. Holmes is now domiciled in his elegant new residence on Main street. It is one of the handsomest houses in town and adds a great deal to the looks of the street.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, R. C Gleason and several others went up to Colegrove on Wednesday evening, where they entertained a large audience with an Indian pow-wow.

—W. W. Tadder has been appointed to patrol duty in the Sixth ward of Bradford His duties commenced last Monday night. The wicked will flee when they see those magnificent burnside whiskers coming.

—Deputy Sheriff Davis recieved a dispatch from Sheriff Walker at Philadelphia Tuesday night that the second operation on his son had been successfully performed and the boy was doing nicely.

—D. Forsyth has made two glass top counters for C. A. Anderson at Colegrove that are very neat and convenient. Carl Sasse put the finishing touches on, and the work speaks highly for both gentlemen.

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* of last week states that Jemmie Henderson, the Eldred forger "is sojourning at Hotel de Mitchell at Smethport." This will be news to Prothontary Mitchell to learn that he is keeper of the hotel mentioned above.

—Mrs. Sanborn has exchanged her fine piano for a Gildemeester & Kroeger. One of the makers was for many years head manufacturer for the Chickering Co., and the other for the Steinway Co. They are combining their experience in the manufacture of this superb instrument.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holmes entertained a party of friends at their new residence on Main street last Friday night. Music and dancing helped to pass the time very pleasantly. Afterwards all adjourned to Tom Young's restaurant where an elegant spread was served.

—Rev. T. R. Taylor has accepted the call to become pastor of the Baptist church in this borough. Mr. Taylor will be here next Sunday and it is hoped that all the members and their friends will come out and hear him. He will not enter upon his regular pastorate until the first of April.

—An exchange gets off the following: "The cinch bug eats the farmer's grain, the bee moth spoils the honey, the bed bug fills him full of pain, but the humbug gets his money." This is what the other fellow said: "The lightning bug can't thunder much, the big bug has no fame, the gold bug has no argument, but he gets there just the same.

—Mrs. M. L. Church entertaintd several of her friends Monday evening. She introduced a novel feature to make the time pass pleasantly. She selected quotations from Longfellow and wrote them on cards and then cut the cards into halves and passed them around among her guests. Those whose cards fitted were partners, and it created considerable amusement.

—Mr. Purtle's building intended for an engine and boiler room to supply power for his projected planer and lathe as well as his bicycle repair shop is rapidly approaching completion. This will be of great advantage to the town. It is to be hoped that Mr. Purtle's energy will take effect on others of our town and that it may be the means of starting other enterprises.

—Marshall Shook had a rather too close an acquaintance with burning gas one day this week to be comfortable. Gas had been lighted under the new boiler at the bottling works. Mr. Shook thought there was too much fire and in attempting to turn it off the gas flashed out, and one of his eye brows is a little shorter than it really ought to be.

—H. L. Burlingame commenced this week his third term as constable of Smethport borough. His wide experience and thorough knowledge of the business has been the means of making him one of the most popular constables in the county. While he is always faithful to his trust, he has also given proof that he has a large heart, always ready to assist those who are unfortunate, thus gathering around him a host of friends who will some day be asking the people to place him in a more important office.

Have you tried Brasted's home-made candies? Most folks have. Everybody says they're the best in town.

Olean, N. Y., Mar. 12th, 1896.

NEW SPRING NOVELTIES IN SHOES

Arriving daily. Our complete spring line will be ready before April 1st.

Dark Choeolate Brown is to be the popular color this year. Such handsome shapes and shades have never been shown before. The new toe in Men's Patent Leather shoes now in. Send for sample pair.

R. W. BLOODSWORTH

GOOD SHOES.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

W. P. Eckles visited Kane Tuesday.

C. M. Colegrove Sundayed in Coudersport.

W. A. Young visited Mt. Jewett friends Tuesday.

Warley Gifford transacted business in Kane Tuesday.

C. A. Burdick paid Mt. Jewett a business visit Wednesday.

Dill McCabe, of Erie, was visiting friends in town Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Davis had business in Port Allegany Monday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick visited Bradford on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickery were up from the farm yesterday.

J. L. Andrews, of Bradford, was over last Friday greeting friends.

Dr. J. H. King and S. S. Washburn, of Mt. Alton, were in town Monday.

J. C. McKenna came over Tuesday with his fine new palace coach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Bradford, were in town Wednesday.

C. A. Backer came up from Boston and Sundayed with old friends.

W. W. Crittenden, of Oswayo, Pa., was in town on Wednesday night.

Emil Johnson and Chas. Benson, of Ormsby, were in town on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Weaver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Gifford on King street.

The Rev. E. S. Remington, of Colegrove, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Fred J. Selfies, of Clermont, was a pleasant caller last Monday morning.

Mrs. F. H. Barbour, of Bradford, spent Sunday with John Forest and family.

Mrs. Frank Kerns is now home, having concluded her services at the poor farm.

Charles and Nellie Masser attended a wedding in Allegany Co., N. Y., recently.

S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, came over Monday night to be in time for argument court.

F. D. Gallup this week received his commission from Governor Hastings as notary public.

John Hungerford started for Parkers Landing on a business trip Wednesday morning.

Capt. Blackman and Senator Baldwin, of Wellsville, N. Y., were in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Bouton and Mrs. Carrie G. Smith visited Buffalo and Niagara Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lavell, of Chaffee, were visiting friends in town the first part of the week.

Mrs. Mabel Ramer is at present home from Bradford caring for her sick mother, Mrs. M. E. Evans.

Geo. L. Coons, of Olean, and a man with hosts of friends wherever he goes, was here on Wednesday.

Albert Warren and Miss Ada Lemmler, of Eldred, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemmler last Sunday.

Comrade Choate feels justly proud of his appointment as aide to commander I. N. Walker of the G. A. R.

C. C. Lowry, of Holland, N. Y., traveling passenger agent for the Nickle Plate Railroad was here Wednesday.

S. L. Holcomb, of Annin Creek, believes in keeping ahead of the printer. Such men make life all the pleasanter.

W. E. Butts, of Clermont, was an interested spectator Tuesday night when Miss Winter held the boards as Galetea.

J. J. Newman arrived Monday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young, returning to Buffalo Wednesday morning.

A. H. Gallup, of Glen Hazel, was a very pleasant caller last Friday and will be an interested spectator at the farmer's institute.

Sheriff A. B. Walker went to Philadelphia Monday night to be there Tuesday while the second operation is performed on his little son.

Ex-Commissioner F. D. Simar and W. L. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, braved the snow drifts of Bush hill Wednesday to reach the hub.

C. H. Skiff, of the Olean Music Co., registered at the Grand Central on Wednesday night, having business that will keep him in this locality for several days.

John Murphy and Frank Eagen started yesterday morning for Butte, Montana where if everything goes well, they will engage in mining. May fortune attend the young men.

A. P. Pope came up from Olean Monday and during the afternoon was busily engaged in moving his household goods to the depot in order to ship them to Corry where he will go to housekeeping.

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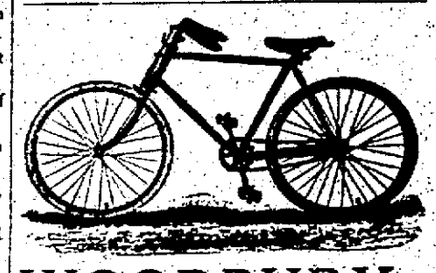

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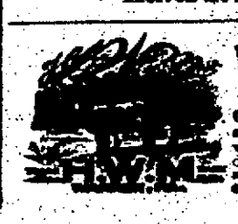

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

In silence we led Mrs. Godwin to the seat we had occupied, and seating ourselves we said not a word for some time. For my own part the realization of our loss threw my spirits into a strange apathy; 'twas as if some actual blow had stunned my senses. Yet I remember observing the Moors about their business—dispatching one to Elche for a train of mules, charging a second boat with merchandise while the first returned, etc.

"I can feel for you," says Mrs. Godwin at length, addressing Dawson, "for I also have lost an only child."

"Your daughter Judith, madam?" says I.

"She died two years ago. Yours still lives," says she, again turning to Dawson, who sat with a haggard face, rocking himself like one nursing a great pain. "And while there is life there's hope, as one says."

"Why, to be sure," says Jack, rousing himself. "This is no more, Kit, than we bargained for. Tell me, madam, you who know that country, do you think a carpenter would be held in esteem there? I'm yet a strong man, as you see, with some good serviceable years of life before me. D'ye think they'd take me in exchange for my Moll, who is but a bit of a girl?"

"She is beautiful, and beauty counts for more than strength and talent there, poor man," says she.

"I'll make 'em the offer," says he, "and though they do not agree to give her freedom they may yet suffer me to see her time and [illegible]."

"'Tis strange," says she. "Your child has told me all your history. Had I learned it from other lips I might have set you down for rogues, destitute of heart or conscience; yet, with this evidence before me, I must needs regard you and your dear daughter as more noble than many whose deeds are writ in gold. 'Tis a lesson to teach me faith in the goodness of God, who redeems his creatures' follies with one touch of love. Be of good cheer, my friend," adds she, laying her thin hand on his arm. "There is hope. I would not have accepted this ransom—no, not for your daughter's tears and entreaties—without good assurance that I, in my turn, might deliver her."

I asked the old gentlewoman how this might be accomplished.

"My niece," says she, dwelling on the word with a smile, as if happy in the alliance, "my niece, coming to Barbary of her free will, is not a slave like those captured in warfare and carried there by force. She remains there as a hostage for me and will be free to return when I send the price of my ransom."

"Is that a great sum?"

"Three thousand gold ducats—about £1,000 English."

"Why, madam," says Dawson, "we have nothing, being now reduced to our last pieces. And if you have the goodness to raise this money heaven only knows how long it may be ere you succeed. 'Tis a fortnight's journey at the least to England, and then you have to deal with your steward, who will seek only to put obstacles in your way, so that six weeks may pass ere Moll is redeemed, and what may befall her in the meantime?"

"She is safe. Ali Onkadi is a good man. She has naught to fear while she is under his protection. Do not misjudge the Moors. They have many estimable qualities."

"Yet, madam," says I, "by you saying there is hope I gather there must be also danger."

"There is," answers she, at which Jack nods with conviction. "A beautiful young woman is never free from danger." (Jack assents again.) "There are good and bad men among the Moors as among other people."

"Aye, to be sure," says Dawson.

"I say she is safe under the protection of Ali Onkadi, but when the ransom is paid and she leaves Thadviir she may stand in peril."

"Why, that's natural enough," cries Dawson, "be she among Moors or no Moors; 'tis then she will most need a friend to serve her, and one that knows the ins and outs of the place and how to deal with these Turks must surely be better than any half dozen fresh landed and raw to their business." Then he fell questioning Mrs. Godwin as to how Moll was lodged, the distance of Thadviir from Algiers, the way to get there and divers other particulars, which, together with his eager, cheerful vivacity, showed clearly enough that he was more firmly resolved than ever to go into Barbary and be near Moll without delay. And presently leaving me with Mrs. Godwin he goes down to the captain of the galley, who is directing the landing of goods from the playboat, and with such small store of words as he possessed, aided by plentiful gesture, he enters into a very lively debate with him, the upshot of which was that the captain tells him he shall start the next morning at daybreak, if there be but a puff of air, and agrees to carry him to Algiers for a couple of pieces (upon which they clap hands), as Dawson, in high glee, informs us on his return.

"And now, Kit," says he, "I must go back to Elche to borrow those same two pieces of Don Sanchez, so I pray you, madam, excuse me."

But just then the train of mules from Elche appears, and with them Sidi ben Ahmed, who, having information of Mrs. Godwin coming, brings a litter for her carriage, at the same time begging her to accept his hospitality as the true friend of her niece Moll. So we all return to Elche together, and none so downcast as I at the thought of losing my friend, and speculating on the mischances that might befall him, for I did all the dignity and calm assurance in the world, and though she received him

"She is safe."

with a very cold, distant demeanor, as being the deepest rascal of us all and the one most to blame, yet it ruffled him never a bit, but he carried himself as if he had never benefited himself a penny by his roguery and at her expense.

On Dawson asking him for the loan of a couple of pieces and telling his project, the don drew a very long, serious face and tried his utmost to dissuade him from it, so that at first I suspected him of being loath to part with this petty sum, but herein I did him injustice, for, finding Dawson was by no means to be turned from his purpose, he handed him his purse, advising him the first thing he did on arriving at Algiers to present himself to the dey and purchase a firman, giving him protection during his stay in Barbary (which he said might be done for a few silver ducats). Then after discussing apart with Sidi he comes to Mrs. Godwin, and says he:

"Madam, with your sanction my friend Sidi ben Ahmed will charge Mr. Dawson with a letter to Ali Onkadi, promising to pay him the sum of 3,000 gold ducats upon your niece being safely conducted hither within the space of three weeks."

"Senor," answers she, "I thank Sidi ben Ahmed very deeply, and you also," adds she, overcoming her compunctions, "for this offer. But unhappily I cannot hope to have this sum of money in so short a time."

"It is needless to say, madam," returns he, with a scrape, "that in making this proposal I have considered of this difficulty. My friend has agreed to take my bond for the payment of this sum when it shall be convenient to you to discharge it."

Mrs. Godwin accepted this arrangement with a profound bow, which concealed the astonishment it occasioned her. But she drew a long breath, and I perceived she cast a curious glance at all three of us, as if she were marveling at the change that must have taken place in civilized countries since her absence, which should account for a pack of thieves nowadays being so very unlike what a pack of thieves was in her young days.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Having written his letter, Sidi ben Ahmed proposed that Mrs. Godwin should await the return of Moll before setting out for England, very graciously offering her the hospitality of his house meanwhile, and this offer she willingly accepted. And now, there being no reason for my staying in Elche, Dawson gladly agreed I should accompany him, the more so as I knew more of the Moors' language than he. Going down with us to the water side, Don Sanchez gave us some very good hints for our behavior in Barbary, bidding us, above everything, be very careful not to break any of the laws of that country. "For," says he, "I have seen three men hanged there for merely casting a Turk into the sea in a drunken frolic."

"Be assured I'll touch nothing but water for my drink," says Dawson, taking this warning to his share.

"Be careful," continues the don, "to pay for all you have, and take not so much as an orange from a tree by the wayside without first laying a fleece or two on the ground. I warn you that they, though upright enough among themselves, are crafty and treacherous toward strangers, whom they regard as their natural enemies, and they will tempt you to break the law either by provoking a quarrel or putting you to some unlawful practice, that they may annul your firman and claim you as convicted outlaws for their slaves. For stealing a pullet I have seen the flesh beaten off the soles of an English sailor's feet and he and his companions condemned to slavery for life."

"I'll lay a dozen fleeces on the ground for every sour orange I may take," says Dawson. "And, as for quarreling, a Turk shall pull my nose before ever a curse shall pass my lips."

With these and other exhortations and promises we parted, and lying aboard that night we set sail by daybreak the next morning, having a very fair gale off the land, and no ships in the world being better than these galleys for swiftness we made an excellent good passage, so that ere we conceived ourselves half over the voyage we sighted Algiers, looking like nothing but a great chalk quarry for the white houses built up the side of the hill.

We landed at the mole, which is a splendid construction some 1,500 feet or thereabouts in length (with the forts), forming a beautiful terrace walk supported by arches, beneath which large, splendid magazines, all the most handsome in the world, I think. Thence our captain led us to the Casaanabah, a huge, heavy, square, brick building, surrounded by high, massive walls and defended by 100 pieces of ordnance, cannons and mortars, all told. Here the dey or bashaw lives with his family, and below are many roomy offices for the discharge of business. Our captain takes us into a vast waiting hall where over 100 Moors were patiently attending an audience of the dey's minister, and there we also might have lingered the whole day and gone away at night unsatisfied (as many of these Moors do, day after day, but with all the usual ceremonies, the grandee takes our letter from Sidi ben Ahmed, reads it, and without further ado signs and seals us a trader's pass for 38 days, to end at sunset the day after the festival of Ramadan. With this paper we went off in high glee, thinking that 38 hours of safe conduct would have sufficed us. And so to an eating house, where we treated our friendly captain to the best, and greasing his palm also for his good services parted in mighty good humor on both sides.

By this time it was getting pretty late in the day; nevertheless we burned with such impatience to be near our dear Moll that we set forth for Thadviir, which lies upon the seacoast about seven English leagues east of Algiers. But a cool, refreshing air from the sea and the great joy in our hearts made this journey seem to us the most delightful of our lives. And indeed, after passing through the suburbs richly planted with gardens, and crossing the river, on which are many mills, and so coming into the plain of Mettegia, there is such an abundance of sweet odors and lovely fertile views to enchant the senses that a dull man would be inspirited to a happy, cheerful mood.

'Twas close upon 9 o'clock when we reached the little town, and not a soul to be seen anywhere nor a light in any window, but that troubled us not at all, having provided ourselves with a good store of victuals before quitting Algiers, for here 'tis as sweet to lie o' nights in the open air as in the finest palace elsewhere. Late as it was, however, we could not dispose ourselves to sleep before we had gone all round the town to satisfy our curiosity. At the farther extremity we spied a building looking very majestic in the moonlight, with a large garden about it inclosed with high walls, and deciding that this must be the residence of Ali Onkadi, who, we had learned, was the most important merchant of these parts, we lay us down against the wall and fell asleep, thinking of our dear Moll, who perchance, all unconscious, was lying within.

Rising at daybreak, for Dawson was mightily uneasy unless we might be breaking the law by sleeping out of doors (but there is no cruel law of this sort in Barbary), we washed ourselves very properly at a neighboring stream, made a meal of dry bread and dates, then, laying our bundles in a secret place whence we might conveniently fetch them, if Ali Onkadi insisted on entertaining us a day or two, we went into the town, and finding upon inquiry that this was indeed his palace, as we had surmised, bethought us what to say and how to behave the most civil possible, and so presented ourselves at his gate, stating our business.

Presently we were admitted to an outer office, and there received by a very bent, venerable old Moor, who, having greeted us with much ceremony, says:

"I am Ali Onkadi. What would you have of me?"

"My daughter Moll," answers Jack in an eager, choking voice, offering his letter. The Moor regarded him keenly, and taking the letter sits down to study it, and while he is at this business a young Moor enters, whose name, as we shortly learned, was Mohand ou Mohand. He was, I take it, about 25 or 30 years of age and as handsome a man of his kind as ever I saw, with wondrous soft dark eyes, but a cruel mouth and a most high, imperious bearing, which, together with his rich clothes and jewels, betokened him a man of quality. Hearing who we were, he saluted us civilly enough, but there was a flash of enmity in his eyes and a tightening of his lips which liked me not at all.

When the elder man had finished the letter he hands it to the younger, and he having read it in his turn they fall to discussing it in a low tone and in a dialect of which not one word was intelligible to us. Finally Ali Onkadi, rising from his cushions, says gravely, addressing Dawson:

"I will write without delay to Sidi ben Ahmed in answer to his letter."

"But my daughter," says Dawson, aghast, and as well as he could in the Moorish tongue. "Am I not to have her?"

"My friend says nothing here," answers the old man, regarding the letter, "nothing that would justify my giving her up to you. He says the money shall be paid upon her being brought safe to Elche."

"Why, your excellency, I and my comrade here will undertake to carry her safely there. What better guard should a daughter have than her father?"

"Are you more powerful than the elements? Can you command the tempest? Have you sufficient armament to combat all the enemies that scour the seas? If any accident befall you, what is this promise of payment? Nothing."

"At least you will suffer me to make this voyage with my child?"

"I do not purpose to send her to Elche," returned the old man calmly. "'Tis a risk I will not undertake. I have said that when I am paid 3,000 ducats I will give Lala Mollah freedom, and I will keep my word. To send her to Elche is a charge that does not touch my compact. This I will write and tell my friend, Sidi ben Ahmed, and upon his payment and expressed agreement I will render you your daughter. Not before."

We could say nothing for awhile, being so foundered by this reverse, but at length Dawson says in a piteous voice:

"At least you will suffer me to see my daughter? Think if she were yours and you had lost her, thinking her awhile dead"—

Mohand ou Mohand muttered a few words that seemed to fix the old Moor's wavering resolution.

"I cannot agree to that," says he. "Your daughter is becoming reconciled to her position. To see you would open her wounds afresh to the danger of her life maybe. Think," adds he, laying his hand on the letter, "if this business after lifts the hangings for us to go."

Dawson stammered a few broken words of passionate protest, and then breaking down as he perceived the folly of resisting he dropped his head and suffered me to lead him out. As I saluted the Moors in going I caught, as I fancied, a gleam of triumphant gladness in the dark eyes of Mohand ou Mohand.

Coming back to the place where we had hid our bundles, Dawson cast himself on the ground and gave vent to his passion, declaring he would see his Moll though he should tear the walls down to get at her and other follies, but after a time he came to his senses again so that he could reason, and then I persuaded him to have patience and forbear from any outburst of violence such as we had been warned against, showing him that certainly Don Sanchez, hearing of our condition, would send the money speedily, and so we should get Moll by fair means instead of losing her (and ourselves) by foul; that after all 'twas but the delay of a week or so that we had to put up with, and so forth. Then, discussing what we should do next, I offered that we should return to Elche and make our case known rather than trust entirely to Ali Onkadi's promise of writing, for I did suspect some treacherous design on the part of Mohand ou Mohand, by which, Mrs. Godwin failing of her agreement, he might possess himself of Moll, and this falling in with Dawson's wishes we set out to return to Algiers forthwith. But getting to Algiers, half dead with the fatigue of trudging all that distance in the full heat of the day, we learned to our chagrin that no ship would be sailing for Elche for a fortnight at least, and all the money we had would not tempt any captain to carry us there, so here were we cast down again beyond everything for miserable, gloomy apprehensions.

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Another Old Veteran Gone.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Chief Engineer A. S. Greon, United States navy, retired, has died here. He served in the bureau of steam engineering during the war and was regarded as a most efficient officer. He retired from active duty about two years ago and has resided here since. His remains will be removed to his former home in New York state.

Old Hudson Steamer Captain Dies.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 10.—Captain Thomas N. Hulz, for many years well known as a steamboat commander on the Hudson river, has died at his home near Washingtonville, Orange county, aged 87. In the 40's and 50's Captain Hulz ran on steamboats South America, Hendrick Hudson, North America and Francis Skeddy.

Showalter Still Leads.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The sixth game in the chess match between Emil Kemeny of this city and Jackson Showalter of New York was won by Kemeny after four hours play and 27 moves. The score now stands: Showalter 3; Kemeny 2, drawn 1.

Paper Company Fails.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 10.—The Albion paper company of this city has failed for $500,000. The assets are probably not over $200,000.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Harper's Bazar" March 14th, will be three times the ordinary size, and will have an ornamental cover, showing the young woman of the period mounted like a princess on her bicycle. Rev. Dr. Wm. P. Hughes will discuss "Wheeling in the Tyrol." Another writer will tell how "Summer Parties may Ride the bicycle in Europe." Dr. Lucy Hall Brown will show from the medical point of view the remedial effects of the wheel on the health of woman. Mary Sargent Hopkins and Ida Trafford Bell will write of practical topics connected with wheeling. Bicycle dress will be amply illustrated and fully described. The same number will contain a striking story by Octave Thanet, entitled "The Patience of Minwell Ogden," and a clever farce, entitled "No!" by Florence E. Pratt.

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Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50c. and $1.00. Get a bottle at the drug stores of A. W. Colegrove and A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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WONDERFUL.

Isn't it wonderful when you think
How the sweeping grasses grow
High on the mountain's rocky brink
In the valleys down below?
A common thing is a grass blade small,
Crushed by the feet that pass,
But all the dwarfs and giants tall,
Working till doomsday shadows fall,
Can't make a blade of grass.

Isn't it wonderful when you think
How a little seed asleep
Out of the earth new life will drink
And carefully upward creep?
A seed, we say, is a simple thing,
The germ of a flower or weed,
But all earth's workmen, laboring,
With all the help that wealth could bring,
Never could make a seed.

Isn't it wonderful when you think
How the wild bird sings his song,
Weaving melodies, link by link,
The whole sweet summer long?
Commonplace is a bird alway,
Everywhere seen and heard—
But all the engines of earth, I say,
Working on till the judgment day,
Never could make a bird.

Isn't it wonderful when you think
How a little baby grows
From his big, round eyes, that wink and blink,
Down to his tiny toes?
Common thing is a baby, though,
All play the baby's part,
But all the whirling wheels that go
Flying round while the ages flow
Can't make a baby's heart.
—Julian S. Cutler.

Sometimes Cautious In Investing.

Shrewd fishermen do not always know what kind of pole is best. This thought is suggested by the remark of the late Peleg Washburn, the man who gave soldiers' monuments to Abbot and Foxcroft. A Dexter bank official approached Washburn, who was well known to be a man of means, with a suggestion that it would be a good thing for him to put some of his money into western mortgages, which bore a high rate of interest. The old man scratched his pate for a moment and then blurted out, "I don't like to fish with such a long pole." The force of the metaphor and of the incident is heightened when it is remembered that Washburn was one of the easy victims of Judge Hale of Foxcroft and loaned him $10,000 on his "town" notes. Perhaps in that case the fish pole was too short for safety.—Lewiston Journal.

Inexcusable.

"I never felt so provoked in my life," said the girl in blue when telling of her experience the next day.

"What was the matter?" asked the girl in gray. "Your new gown was all right, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes."

"And your new hat is certainly a beauty."

"I realize it."

"Then what was the matter?"

"Why, I wore them both for the first time last night, and George hurried me so that we reached the theater before the curtain had gone up for the first act."—Chicago Post.

Fighting Power.

The old Constitution could, with her best guns, at 1,000 yards pierce 22 inches of oak about the thickness of her own hull at water line. The five-eighth inch steel covering at the Atlanta's water line had nearly the same resisting power as the Constitution's 22 inches of oak. The Atlanta's 6 inch guns will at 1,000 yards bore through a surface having 20 times the resisting power of her own or the Constitution's hull at water line. At the same range her 8 inch guns pierce 14 inches of iron. —President E. Benjamin Andrews in Scribner's.

Napoleon and the King of Prussia.

In the afternoon the king of Prussia, with his staff, was generally invited to join their cavalcade for a ride. The emperor of the French gave a malicious account of those jaunts in later years. Himself a fearless horseman, he spurred his charger to full speed, and the czar followed with glee, while the king, as timid in the saddle as in the cabinet, jounced and bounced, often knocking Napoleon's arms with his elbows.—Professor Sloane in Century.

Woman and Her Moods.

"Woman," began the corn fed philosopher in his generalizing way, "is a creature of many moods."

"My wife ain't," ventured Mr. N. Peck. "She is always in the imperative."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Ideal Panacea.

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TROLLEY WEAR ON TEMPERS.

A Conductor, Once Happy, Now So Ugly His Wife Can't Live With Him.

There wasn't a vacant seat in the car when the woman boarded it, and she, womanlike and unthinking, took a place just inside the door, leaning against the casing. She was in the way of everybody who wanted to get in or out of the car, and it seemed quite proper for the conductor to direct her attention to that fact and to tell her to move up out of the way. However, he might have done it in a more respectful manner. As it was, he shouted angrily:

"Get up, there. Go on up front. Don't take up the whole doorway."

The woman got very red in the face and maintained her post. "Move up there, I say. Move up!" shouted the conductor again.

She was about to protest when a man on the platform said sharply:

"You have no business to speak sharply like that to a woman."

"Move up. Do you think you own the car?" was the response from the conductor.

"Madam," said the man who had spoken, "you stay right where you are."

"Who's running this car, you or me?" demanded the conductor, turning to the man.

"Well, you are paid to run it," said the man, "but by thunderation you shan't talk to any woman like that while I'm on the car, and if you dare to speak to that woman again like that I'll punch your nose. Do you hear?" The man bristled up. He was fighting mad. The conductor cooled down in an instant.

"I can't help it," he said. "Two years ago, when I went into this business, I was as good natured a man as ever lived, but I'm not now, and you wouldn't be either. I've been knocked around and abused and jumped on until there ain't anything left in me but ugliness, and I'm not going to treat anybody better than I'm treated myself, I don't care whether she's a lady or not. The women use me worse than the men."

"You've got no business to treat a woman the way you do," retorted the passenger.

"I haven't?" said the conductor. "Well, I have. Why, I've got so ugly on the tail end of a car that my wife has left me, and if you do not like the way I treat people report me. Report me, do you hear, report me."

There the matter ended. The woman moved up to the center of the car and clung to a strap. The conductor began two or three times to swear at passengers, but the steely eye of the man who had rebuked him was fixed on him and he paused. The rest of the trip was made without incident.

This was on a trolley car in Jersey City.—New York Sun.

How to Treat Leaky Valves.

"Practically speaking," says The Wheel, "no valve indefinitely prevents air from escaping from a tire. Given a good valve, in fact, given the best of valves, no tire can go without pumping until it has become deflated through the accident of puncture or the opening of the valve itself. Should a perfectly sound tire need repumping once a week or oftener, it is time to give the valve an overhauling. The majority of slight but vexatious leakages are due to the valve and not to the tire. When you go into a valve investigation, remove the dust cap and touch the end of the valve with saliva; watch then if a bubble forms. If this fails and the leak continues, take out the air tube, slightly inflate it and immerse the entire valve in water. Having made up your mind that the valve is to blame, first try tightening up the nuts and screws. If this fails, open the valve and clean out carefully any grit that may possibly have found its way into the department of the interior. If rubber is used there, renew it. Be careful in screwing up the nuts not to apply too much force, and where milled edges exist use only the fingers for tightening purposes."

Presidential Coincidences.

John Adams was eight years older than his successor, Thomas Jefferson; he eight years older than James Madison, he eight years older than James Monroe, and he eight years older than John Q. Adams.

George Washington ended his term as president in his sixty-fifth year, and so, too, did John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day, July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. One other president, James Monroe, died on July 4. His death occurred in 1831.

Every president, it is said, with the single exception of William H. Harrison, has had blue eyes.—St. Louis Republic.

The spice known as the common clove is the undeveloped bud of the Caryophyllus aromaticus.

Twenty years ago England produced nearly three times as much iron as the United States.

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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H. C. Beatty, Barkeyville, Pa., says: "For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals; one bottle of Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me; I think permanently."

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TIME TABLE
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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m
Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg
For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:
Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
Clermont Accom'on daily ex Sunday 12:30 p. m.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect May 26th, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:22 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington, 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:30 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:25 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:28 a. m., 10:25 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:53 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instanter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 8:15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

6.02 a m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

1.56 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.
TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1 a.m.	3 p.m	5 p.m.	STATIONS. Ar.	STATIONS. Dp.	2 a.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
8:50	2:20	7:35		Keating	9:15	2:35	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:15		Cowley Junc.	9:35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55		Austin	10:00	3:15	8:20
.....	12:57	6:45		Costello	10:15	3:30	.....
.....	12:42	6:28		Wharton	10:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6:16		Logue	11:08	4:03	.....
.....	12:18	6:00		Hunt	11:35	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35		Cross Fork Jc	12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48		Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:35		Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:22	4:19		Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
.....	:50	3:55		Ansonia	2:5	6:55	.....
	a m.	p.m.	Dp.	Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
.....	a.m	p.m.		Cross Fork Br.	p m	a. m.	p m.
.....	7:20	4:00		ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:40
.....	6::	3.00		dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	1,15	6:30

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'W'D. A.M	A M	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D A.M.	P M.	A.M
8.50	7.50	2 10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	9.40
8.33	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.57	2.40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7.54	2.45	10.10
8 20	7.13	1.50	Newf'd Junc't	7.57	2.50	10.15
8 04	7.00	1.42	Gold	8.04	2.58	10.30
7.35	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	2.59	10.34
7 15	6.50	1.24	Seven Brdg's	8.19	3.11	10.50
7.10	6.46	1.20	Coleaburg	8.21	3.15	10.55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	3.22	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.20
6.55	7.50	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1 30
4.49		12.51	Hammond			1.35
5.43			Fish Basket			1.40
5.39	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	1.44
5.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	1.50
5.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
5.21	7.38	12.29	Roulette	9.06	6.35	2.04
5.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.42	2.20
5.05		12.17	Colesman		6.47	
5 00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.56	2.38
P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't.	Arrive	A.M.	P.M. P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.32
4.30	Sweden Valley	4.50

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1895.

WESTWARD. p.m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD a.m.	p.m.
7 40	9 55	ar Bradford lv	7 20	5 00
7 24	9 39	Tarport Hill	7 35	5 15
7 00	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05	5 40
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	8 10	5 50
6 45	9 05	New City	8 12	5 52
6 18	8 38	Rixford	8 35	6 15
6 53	9 07	Aiken	8 12	5 52
6 43	9 00	Davis	8 19	6 02
6 38	8 53	Simpson	8 26	6 11
6 27	8 42	McKeans	8 34	6 19
6 23	8 40	Ormsby	8 40	6 25
5 50	8 05	Smethport	9 05	6 50
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 30
5 55	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 30	7 00
5 10	6 34	Kane	10 18	7 56
4 57		Spring Creek	11 04	p.m.
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	
3 30		Marienville	12 55	
2 53		Tylersburg	1 25	
2 05		Clarion	2 20	
11 15		Foxburg	3 45	
10 05		Butler	5 05	
8 30		Allegheny	7 40	
a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	

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Glass tumblers 3c each not 5c Sauce sets 30c. Lanterns, 38c, School Slates, 7c. each.

Brown linen toweling, 8c yd, Baby shoes, 20c.

The other day our stock of No 1 lamp wix run out and we were obliged to send to 1 of our neighbor merchants they charged us 10c per doz. Now ours haz cum U can get them at 3c doz

Get your horse Wrights horse powders, 24c lb.

Hav U ever noticed that other merchants duz not mark their prices with plain figures, but hav a privat mark Tha R ready to mak U any price tha wish. We will B headquarters on tin ware of all kinds this spring. Our space forbids the quoting of prices. Come and see for yourselves. U will be surprised at the figures we quote.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

A ST. PATRICK'S DANCE—THE EDITOR'S BABY—MATTERS OF PERSONAL INTEREST—AN INSANE WOMAN ON THE RAMPAGE.

Colonel Copeland will once again lecture in Port Allegany. Those who heard Mr Copeland lecture before can only speak in high praise of him. His subject will be "Snobs and Snobbery."

The "rising generation" social club will give a dance on St. Patrick's night. "If you're invited you'd better come, if not you'd better stay at home."

While skating on the river last Tuesday, Miss Rose King came near getting wet. She escaped with one wet foot and a severe cold.

Diana Burrows, an insane woman, was parading the streets last Friday. She should be taken care of at once.

Miss Kate Kearney, of Ridgway, will row ive in Port Allegany as her father's house keeper

Anna Sigmond, of Lock Haven, who has been Miss Sheldon's guest, returned home last week,

Mrs A. J. Rose, of Binghamton, N Y, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C Weippier.

Lee Baker is spending a few days at home. He has been working in Kane.

The butter dish factory comes next. There's plenty of room for factories.

Miss Wright, of Coleman Mill, is attending school at Port Allegany.

The senior class colors are purple and white. Very pretty.

Deputy Sheriff Davis was in town on business last week.

Editor Laymon is the happy father of a baby boy

Editor Laymon was at Warren last Friday.

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A LARGE NUMBER OF SICK PEOPLE—ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

The people of Christian Hollow, are having a very hard tussle with la grippe there being over 25 cases within the past three weeks The following doctors have been in attendance, Drs Brown, Clark, Chadwick and McCoy, of Smethport

Mrs Jane Dunbar was taken very ill last Saturday with pleurisy Dr. Chadwick was at once summoned who soon relieved the intense pain and the patient is doing well at present

If Supervisor Darcy works as hard on the road as he does with the gloves on in the hall he will be all right Nothing slow about him

Mrs J W Smith has been having a hard time with asthma and la grippe being unable to lie down in bed for fear of suffocation

The infant son of Stephen Marsh has been very ill with la grippe, but is better at present

To night will be the last entertainment given by the Indian Medicine Co at Crosby.

John Grantier, who has been very ill with asthma and bronchitis is gaining very slowly.

Mr Kelts, who is working in the mines at Clermont came home to stay over Sunday

Volney Dunbar, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering

Miss Ida Smith has been very ill with grip, but is some better at present.

Burton Chandler has been laid up with a lame leg for a few days past

Timothy Dunbar's youngest daughter is very ill with la grippe.

Stephen Marsh is having an attack of rheumatism

ANNIN CREEK

A WOOD BEE FOR THE PASTOR—A NEW FEED MILL STARTED—A SHEPHERD DOG LOST—PERSONALS.

S R June and son have their new feed mill ready for business and have already ground some grain with it Their thrashing engine will furnish the power to run it This will be very convenient for all of us who have grain to grind, as they intend to do custom work.

There was a wood bee for Rev Langmade last Wednesday There was a good turnout and besides cutting a nice pile of wood everybody seemed to have a pleasant time Dinner and supper were served at L. H. Winship's where the wood was cut.

E C Cooper has been busy for a few days past trying in vain to get some trace of his shepherd dog which disappeared last week Monday It is supposed that the dog has been stolen as he never staid away from home over night before.

Mike Hamer, of Coneville, was in this place last Thursday after a load of goods for Will Edgett who has moved his family to that place. Mr Edgett is working in a sawmill in or near Coneville.

Mr and Mrs. J C Dennison, of East Smethport, were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Orin Evans one day recently.

H B. Dennison, of Rixford, was buying oats in this place at 25 cts. per bushel last Friday.

Miss May Belle Harder, who has been on the sick list for a few days is now improving.

Miss Re Winship has had to quit school on account of the failure of her eyes

Arch Holcomb returned from Rixford Friday.

S. L. Holcomb was in Eldred Thursday

CLERMONT.

ANOTHER NEW STORE—A SLIGHT ACCIDENT—EXCURSION TO JOHNSONBURG—PERSONAL HAPPENINGS.

There are bills up for another opera house play at Johnsonburg, March 14. There will be an excursion train from Clermont to Johnsonburg on that evening to accommodate all Clermont pleasure seekers. Why not have these entertainments at home and not run excursion trains for the sake of giving other towns the benefit. We have a good opera house and good hotel accommodations.

We are still enjoying good sleighing and splendid roads. Clermont is one of the most pleasant towns to live in there is in McKean County.

Lucius Cushing, manager of the Larabee house, sprained his ankle while sojourning in Clermont a few days this week.

Another new store is the next improvement for our lively little town.

Joe Goodman is in New York purchasing its spring goods.

Geo. Farr lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Any one troubled at night with a persistent cough can procure much-needed rest by taking a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

School Report.

Number not absent during sixth month in Room 1, Miss Burch, teacher.

George Barrett	Sidney Burdick
Margaret Koenig	Fred Anderson
Helen Anderson	Anna Bates
Willie McCarty	Eddie Glavin
Robert Taylor	Robert Ramer
Harry Dolke	Ella Baker
Ethel Voorhees	Rena McCammon
Martin Burrows	Max Gorton
Fred Stickel	Jennie Ryan
Alice Foster	Oscar Jackson

Number not absent during sixth month in Room 2, Miss Allen, teacher.

Margaret Biever	Bonnie Madigan
Theo Gifford	Retva Ford
Emeline Grigsby	Fred Musser
Bertha Wetenhall	Roy Carter
Beulah Holder	Lloyd Armstrong
Eva Hoffman	Bennie Young
Kenneth Mayo	Wellie Stark
Francis Olson	Rachel Mayo

Number not absent during sixth month in room 3, Miss Hibbard, teacher.

Mamie Colegrove	Harry Rubin
Beatrice Gifford	Bertha Jackson
Rachel McCarthy	Anna Servatius
Alice Thamm	Anna Shooke
Roy Stark	Eva Bender
Amanda Anderson	Geoffrey Mayo

Number not absent during sixth month in Room 4, Miss Roberts, teacher.

Mary Anderson	Rex Stark
Martha Eckels	Duty Davis
John Taylor	Bessie Olsteon
Florence Cummings	Jessie Bush
Roy Colegrove	Lena Johnson
Myra Servatius	Myron Gallup
Edna Baker	Elsie Shorer
Loyd Downey	Samuel Grigsby

Number not absent during sixth month in Room 5, Miss Burch, teacher.

Mary Anderson	Rex Stark
Martha Eckels	Duty Davis
John Taylor	Bessie Olteson
Florence Cummings	Jessie Bush
Roy Colegrove	Lena Johnson
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Beware of Counterfeiters

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts. Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs) as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medallion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

Keep Your Mouth Shut.

The Family Doctor says that this is the secret of avoiding colds. The man or woman who comes out of an overheated room, especially late at night, and breaths through the mouth, will either catch a bad cold or irritate the lungs sufficiently to cause annoyance and unpleasantness. If people would just keep their mouths shut and breathe through their noses, this difficulty and danger would be avoided. Chills are often the result of people talking too freely while out of doors just after leaving a room full of hot air, and theater goers who discuss and laugh over the play on the way home are inviting illness. It is, in fact, during youth that the greater number of mankind contract habits or inflamation which makes their whole life a tissue of disorders.

If you trade with an "up to date" grocer, he will furnish you "Heart's Delight" coffee For sale by J Colegrove.

Gas From Sawdust.

There are several large lumber mills in Desenronto, Canada, and the town is partly lighted by gas obtained from sawdust from them. The sawdust is charged in retorts which passes into a series of coils and thence into the purifiers, which are similar to those used for coal gas. Lime is used as a purifying agent. The plant is not a very large one, and it only turns out 540 cubic meters of gas per day, for which about two tons of sawdust are required A man and boy furnished all the labor needed at the works. The best quality of gas comes from resinous woods. One hundred kilogrammes of sawdust leave a residue of twenty kilogrammes of charcoal, and the gas in an ordinary burner, says the Engineer and Mining *Journal*, gives an illumination of about eighteen candle power.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. A. W. Colegrove.

He Wants a Yob

"Ai tank et ban vary foney wae naver sae any Svede man gat 'poluted fore p'liceman baer," said Eric Derricson, yesterday. "Damocrats and averybodey alse hae gat a yob on p'lice force, bote naver a Svede faller. Ai spose dey tank a Svede faller hae gote no pull lak oder folks an hae don't amount to moach. En Yamestown hae can go on p'lice force all hae want to, but baer de only pull hae got is whan hae gat pulled in hemself."—*Era*. It is to be hoped that Mayor Fagdan will give Eric Derricson a position on the police force.

"It is not a condition, but a theory that confronts us" we must have "Heart's Delight" coffee. For sale by J. Colegrove.

A New Experience.

No more sleeplessness, headache, nervousness. Bacon's Celery King is a true nerve tonic. It soothes and quiets the brain and nervous system If you are suffering with rheumatism, neuralgia, constipation, indigestion, Bacon's Celery King stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and is in fact the great herbal health restorer Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. at McCoy's drug store Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

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I will let the Larabee farm to a man who understands farming. Must have a good team, small amount of capital and good housekeeper for a wife.

11-2w. D. C. YOUNG.

Smethport, Pa.

H. W. MARCUS'
SPECIAL CLOAK SALE
WILL SOON CLOSE.

75 Extra Fine Jackets and Capes yet to be sold about half price

10 Plush Cloaks and Capes, this season's goods, large sizes only, in 40, 42, 44, will be sold regardless of cost They must be cleared to make room for new spring goods

Remember every 20th Garment goes free.

Elegant Capes at $4.75, $4 98. $5.98, $6.75

Beautiful Jackets at $4.50. 5.50, 6 00 and $7.50.

Now is the time to buy Winter Cloaks.

A Sale of All Wool Blankets is now in progress. Don't miss it.

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Imaginable has Carpets and Draperies selected from our recent purchase. Let your mind's eye travel over the vast range of wonderous patterns, curious weaves, beautiful colorings and everything else that's made this stock unique, and you'll want to view it with your "bodily vision." We crave your inspection, for we are proud of every piece that's shown. We can truthfully say that the new carpets are more beautiful than ever, the soft, rich shades of Olive and Green, the warm, cheerful and good wearing Reds, the ever popular Browns and wood colors and many others.

It is a common remark of the ladies, "What handsome Carpets, Rugs and Draperies you have, and so cheap." One of the very latest patterns in Carpets is a fine Axminster, with a rich wine color back ground and Empire figure, with drapery effect border. Another is a beautiful olive ground with a cluster of carnations.

All our goods are up-to-date and a little ahead of anything shown in Olean

New Lace Curtains in

Irish Points, Swiss Points, French Guipure, Nets, Nottinghams and Ruffled goods.

New Draperies for Arches, Damasks, Sattin Rea Armure weaves, Derrins, Japanese, Crepes &c.

New Rugs, New Mattings,
" Linoleums, " Oil Cloths,
" Shades, " Wall Paper.
New Furniture.

All for Spring trade. Get our prices on Housefurnishings before purchysing.

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